

Missouri SWMD District Annual Report

Member: District I - East Central Missouri Solid Waste Management District

Year: 2014

Cycle: Fiscal Period: July 1st - June 30th

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT

1 (a). What waste goals did the district have for the fiscal year period and what actions did the districts take to achieve these goals?

The East Central Missouri Solid Waste Management District Executive Board and its advisory council have identified needs within the region which are documented in a Work Program & Plan Update. The District's goals were to work on addressing these needs as funding would allow. In August 2012, the board and advisory council reviewed the existing plan and expressed the desire to keep it as a "living" document, making changes when deemed necessary. Identified needs included the following:

- Household hazardous waste collection sites • Electronics recycling programs and drop-off sites • Scrap tire collections • Pallet reutilization • Composting program/facility • Demonstration projects using recovered materials • Education of the public in regard to available recycling opportunities, programs, and drop-off locations • Improve convenience of recycling services and programs • Provide technical assistance to businesses for scrap utilization • Explore opportunities for cooperative marketing and transportation of recovered materials • Recruitment of manufacturers • Waste to energy

In April 2010 the Region I SWMD established the East Central Missouri Recycling Center in an effort to reduce waste going to landfills. It was thought that this would be the most effective way to achieve the district's goals, as the recycling center accepts a variety of material year round. The facility serves all four counties in Region I. Since its establishment, grants for operations of the center have been written and funded.

1 (b). What waste goals does the district have for the upcoming fiscal period and what actions does the district plan to take to achieve these goals. Please include the types of grant proposals that will be sought for the upcoming period to assist in meeting these goals.

The district's goal is to continue working to address the region's needs identified in the Work Program & Plan Update. Board members have expressed the desire to make the continued operation of the East Central Missouri Recycling Center a priority, as it addresses many needs in an effective manner with the funding available. Grants proposals in line with the goal of addressing identified needs will be sought.

2 (a). What recycling goals did the district have for the fiscal year period and what actions did the district take to achieve these goals?

GOAL:	ACTION:
1 Electronics Recycling	Residents are able to drop off electronics at the East Central Missouri Recycling Center any time during hours of operation. The service is free with the exception of television sets and computer monitors. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for these items. Having electronics recycling available in this manner makes it much more convenient for people as they do not have to wait for a particular

GOAL:	ACTION:
	event. The recycling center collaborated with the City of Washington and accepted televisions the city collected.
2 Scrap Tires	<p>In the spring of 2012, after consulting with the DNR Scrap Tire Unit, the East Central Missouri Recycling Center began accepting tires from residents. Tires are not accepted from businesses. A \$3.00 fee is charged for passenger car/truck tires. \$5.00 is charged for large tires (such as semi truck) and the fee for tractor tires is \$1.50 times the rim size. Scrap tires continue to be an issue for residents of the region. The District had previously worked with the DNR Scrap Tire Unit to arrange collections in each of its four counties. The District has attempted to set up other collections, but there has not been a date available. Staff will continue to pursue this possibility; however, accepting tires at the recycling center has provided an opportunity for residents to bring tires that may have been dumped on their property.</p>
3 General Recycling	<p>The continued operation of the East Central Missouri Recycling Center has enabled the district to collect the following recyclables: Cardboard, paper, metal, glass, plastic, fluorescent light bulbs, electronics, batteries, waste oil, white goods, tires, and clothing/textiles.</p>
4 Improve convenience of recycling services and programs	<p>The recycling center hours of operation have been expanded since opening. The facility is now open an additional day (Tuesday) each week. The recycling center manager has established routes to pick up recyclables (particularly cardboard) at area businesses. He has added an additional day for this route. In an effort to provide recycling opportunities for communities that might not have a program in place, the District applied for and received a grant to purchase a recycling trailer which can be used throughout the District. Thus far, one village in the region is taking advantage of this opportunity. The trailer is placed at the village office at certain times during the month and material collected is then brought to the East Central Missouri Recycling Center. The trailer is also available for community events.</p>

2 (b). What recycling goals does the district have for the upcoming fiscal year period and what actions does the district plan to take to achieve these goals? Please include the types of grant proposals that will be sought for the upcoming period to assist in meeting these goals?

The District Executive Board and Advisory Council have indicated that they would like to see the operation of the East Central Missouri Recycling Center remain a priority. Members feel it is a project which has had a major impact and serves the entire region. A grant for operations was written and has been approved by DNR. The District will continue to try to make recycling more convenient and accessible through use of its recycling trailer. Communities will be reminded of its availability

and BRPC staff will contact those who are in charge of local events to see if they would like to use it. Grants for recycling will be sought.

3 (a). What resource recovery goals did the district have for the fiscal year period and what actions did the district take to achieve thee goals?

As mentioned, a priority for the District is the operation of the East Central Recycling Center which collects a variety of items for reuse. Hours of operation have been expanded and staff will continue to explore opportunities for resource recovery.

3 (b). What resource recovery goals does the district have for the upcoming fiscal year period and what actions does the district plan to take to achieve thee goals? Please include the types of grant proposals that will be sought for the upcoming period to assist in meeting these goals.

Continued operation of the recycling center will remain a priority. Staff will explore opportunities for resource recovery. Grants addressing the goal of resource recovery will be considered for funding.

4. Summarize the types of project and results during fiscal year (add additional rows if needed.)

	PROJECT #: *	NAME OF PROJECT RESULTING IN TONNAGE DIVERSION FROM LANDFILLS:	COST OF PROJECT:	NUMBER OF TONS DIVERTED:	AVERAGE COST PER TON DIVERTED:
1	I2013-003	City of Elsberry Page Branch Park Project	19,769.25		
2	I2014-002	East Central Missouri Recycling Center Operations	49,960.00	156.2100	319.83
3	I2014-003	East Central Missouri Recycling Center Operations	91,292.04		

5. Summarize projects not resulting in Tonnage Diversion

	PROJECTS NOT RESULTING IN TONNAGE DIVERSION FROM LANDFILLS:	COST OF PROJECT:	MEASURABLE OUTCOMES ACHIEVED FOR THESE PROJECTS:
1	All projects resulted in tonnage diversion.		

6. Identify separate statistics for items banned from landfills:

LIST PROJECTS RESULTING IN TONNAGE DIVERSION FROM LANDFILLS:	LIST COST OF PROJECT RESULTING IN TONNAGE DIVERSION:	NUMBER OF TONS DIVERTED FROM PROJECT:	AVERAGE COST PER TON DIVERTED:	MEASURABLE OUTCOMES ACHIEVED FOR THESE PROJECTS:

7. Identify separate statistics for items NOT banned from landfills:

LIST PROJECTS RESULTING IN TONNAGE DIVERSION FROM LANDFILLS:	LIST COST OF PROJECT RESULTING IN TONNAGE DIVERSION:	NUMBER OF TONS DIVERTED FROM PROJECT:	AVERAGE COST PER TON DIVERTED:
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8. Describe your district's grant proposal evaluation process.

The District Executive Board is responsible for reviewing and approving grant requests. Applications are scored and require a minimum rating of 65 to be considered for funding. The Advisory Committee, though not voting, provides input. Should any member have a conflict of interest in regard to a submitted proposal, he/she excuses themselves from the process. In the past several years the District had accepted applications quarterly. Board members changed this approach and grant applications are now accepted once a year. Priorities are to fund the following types of projects: Education: Projects that provide education about reduction, reuse and recycling activities. Recycling/Waste Reduction: Projects that provide basic recycling services.

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